JEFFERSON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Don Carroll, Chair; Dale Weis, Vice-Chair; Janet Sayre Hoeft, Secretary; Paul Hynek, First Alternate; Randy Mitchell, Second Alternate

<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> BEGINS AT **1:00 P.M.** ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012, ROOM 205, JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

<u>CALL TO ORDER FOR BOARD MEMBERS</u> IS AT 10:45 A.M. IN COURTHOUSE ROOM 203, PRIOR TO THE HEARING

<u>SITE INSPECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS</u> LEAVES AT 11:00 A.M. FROM COURTHOUSE ROOM 203, PRIOR TO THE HEARING

- 1. Call to Order-Room 203 at 10:45 a.m.
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law Requirements
- 4. Review of Agenda
- 5. Approval of September 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes
- 6. Communications
- 7. Site Inspection Beginning at 11:00 a.m. and Leaving from Room 203
- 8. Public Hearing Beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Room 205
- 9. Explanation of Process by Board of Adjustment Chair

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JEFFERSON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jefferson County Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11. 2012 in Room 205 of the Jefferson County Courthouse, Jefferson, Wisconsin. The matter to be heard is an application for variance from terms of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance. No variance may be granted which would have the effect of allowing in any district a use not permitted in that district. No variance may be granted which would have the effect of allowing a use of land or property which would violate state laws or administrative rules. Subject to the above limitations, a variance may be granted where strict enforcement of the terms of the ordinance results in an unnecessary hardship and where a variance in the standards will allow the spirit of the ordinance to be observed, substantial justice to be accomplished and the public interest not violated. Based upon the findings of fact, the

Board of Adjustment must conclude that: 1) Unnecessary hardship is present in that a literal enforcement of the terms of the ordinance would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome; 2) The hardship is due to unique physical limitations of the property rather than circumstances of the applicant; 3) The variance will not be contrary to the public interest as expressed by the purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance. **PETITIONERS, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL BE PRESENT.** There may be a site inspection prior to public hearing which any interested parties may attend; decision shall be rendered after public hearing on the following:

<u>V1397-12 – Richard & Joy Symoens:</u> Variance from Sec. 11.07(d) of the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance to sanction construction of a screen house at less than the required setback to right-of-way and centerline of Boje Court. The site is at **N9611 Boje Court** in the Town of Watertown, on PIN 032-0815-0221-005 (0.459 Acre) in a Residential R-2 zone.

10. Decision on Above Petition

11. Adjourn

If you have questions regarding these matters, please contact the Zoning Department at 920-674-7113 or 920-674-8638.

The Board may discuss and/or take action on any item specifically listed on the agenda.

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Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the County Administrator at 920-674-7101 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

A digital recording of the meeting will be available in the Zoning Department upon request.